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ROUND UP REACTION: MOST PERMREPS AS BE EXPECTED CLOSELY FOLLOWING LINES GOVTs. HOWEVER SEVERAL IMMEDIATELY EXPRESSED STRONG PERSONAL SUPPORT PRESIDENT PROBABLY BEFORE HEARING FROM GOVTs.

l(1) [REDACTED] CALLED MORNING AFTER EXPRESS CONGRATULATIONS, SOLIDARITY, BUT SAID MORE IMPORTANT EVER WORK FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE.

3(1) [REDACTED] STRONG SUPPORT. THOUGHT RUSSIANS WOULD BACK OFF, NOT READY FOR WAR. WARNED THAT IN THREE, FIVE YEARS MAY FEEL SELVES STRONG ENOUGH DEFENSIVELY TO RISK SUCH WAR. IMPORTANCE MAJOR ACCELERATION WESTERN ARMAMENTS.

4(1) [REDACTED] DEEPLY WORRIED, SAID MUST BE NEGOTIATIONS, AFRAID DIFFICULT EITHER SIDE BACK DOWN.

5(1) [REDACTED] DELIGHTED. "PRESIDENT DID JUST RIGHT THING."

6(1) [REDACTED] "NOTHING ELSE COULD DO."

7(1) [REDACTED] FAVORABLE BUT CONCERNED SITUATION OWN COUNTRY. [REDACTED] CAUTIOUSLY FAVORABLE, OFFENDED ESPECIALLY DROMYKO LYING, REMINISCENT JAPAN '41.

8(1) [REDACTED] SON SERVING ON BORDER EAST GERMANY -- "IN SPITE OF THIS HAVE HOPED WE NOT HAVE ANOTHER MUNICH." [REDACTED] "PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE FIRST CONSULTED ALLIES," NEVERTHELESS FAVORABLE.

SOME GENEVA TALK DOWN LINE URGING INVASION CUBA SOONEST. BLOC

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ACT OF WAR, ALONG WITH ACID COMMENTS US BASES TURKEY.

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